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DEFECTIVE PIXEL-DETECTION  
PROCESS, AND IMAGING SYSTEM

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Examiner : JOHN M. VILLECCO

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on May 29, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-18 are amended, and claims 19-21 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.